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TAGS: MORG, CFED, BE

SUBJECT: TAXATION DIFFICULTIES WITH BELGIAN GOVERNMENT

REF: A) GERSHENSON/FIELDS LETTER, DTD FEB 26, 1975;

B) CINCUSAREUR MSG 281103Z MAR 75, NOTAL

1. REF A REQUESTED ADVICE ON POSSIBLE MEANS TO PROCEED GIVEN IMPASS WE HAVE ENCOUNTERED WITH BELGIANS OVER VALUE ADDED TAX LEVIED ON SERVICES FURNISHED TO BOTH MILITARY AND DIPLOMATIC QUARTERS. REF B, CONFIRMED BY APRIL 1 TELECON WITH JUDGE ADVOCATE DIVISION OF NATO/ SHAPE SUPPORT GROUP. INFORMED US THAT ISSUE WAS URGENT AS MILITARY QUARTERS AND AMERICAN FORCES NETWORK RETRANSMISSION STATION IN BRUSSELS FACE APRIL 10 DEADLINE FOR PAYMENT OF VALUE ADDED TAX OR LOSS OF ELECTRICITY.

2. REQUEST THAT DEPARTMENT GIVE URGENT CONSIDERATION TO MATTER RAISED IN REF A, WHICH PROVIDED FULL DOCUMENTATION, COORDINATE WITH DOD AND PROVIDE US UNCLASSIFIED

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WITH SUGGESTIONS ON HOW TO SURMOUNT IMPASSE.

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